



Individual Program Transfer Articulation Agreement

Between the Maine Community College System acting by and through

Central Maine Community College

And the University of Maine System acting by and through

The University of Maine

For Transfer From

Associate in Arts in Liberal Studies

To

Bachelor of Arts in Economics

This Transfer Articulation Agreement is governed by the general Transfer Articulation Agreement Memorandum of Understanding between Central Maine Community College (CMCC) and the University of Maine (UMaine). Current students and graduates who have been enrolled in or earned the identified degree from CMCC and are admissible to the University shall be eligible for credit evaluation under the terms of this agreement.

Admissions requirements: Successful Completion of the Associate in Arts in Liberal Studies and a complete application for admission.

Scholarships and Financial Aid dates: Applying before June 1st for a fall entry allows students to be considered for transfer merit awards. June 1st is also the on-time FAFSA filing date for fall transfers.

Side by Side Course Equivalency Table as of June 2021

Identifies how courses in the Associate in Arts in Liberal Studies Economics Pathway at CMCC transfer to the Bachelor of Arts in Economics at UMaine when the required grade is earned in each course, minimum C- (C for English Composition).

CMCC General Education Courses:		Cr	UMaine Equivalent:		Cr
COM 100	Public Speaking	3	CMJ 103	Public Speaking - <i>Free Elective</i>	3
ENG 101 or ENG 105	College Writing or College Writing Seminar –	3-4	ENG 101	<i>College Composition Writing Competency requirement</i>	3-4
ENG 125	Introduction to Literature	3	ENG 170	Foundations of Literary Analysis <i>Free Elective</i>	3
PHI 111	Ethics	3	PHI 100	Contemporary Moral Problems <i>Ethics Requirement</i>	3
POS 152	Intro to Public Policy	3	POS 100X	Political Science Elective <i>Free Elective</i>	3

CMCC General Education Courses:		Cr	UMaine Equivalent:		Cr
Science/lab	Natural Science with a Lab	4		Choose a <i>Lecture w/Lab Science course</i> per <u>Maine Street</u>	4
SSC 200	Research Methods for Social Science	3	SOC 390	Research Methods in Sociology <i>Writing Intensive course requirement, sub for UMaine's ENG 317</i>	3
SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology	3	SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology <i>Free Elective</i>	3
Creative Arts Elective	Choose one: ART 101, 102, 103; ECE 204; GRC 102, 118; THE 101, 102	3	ART, CHF or THE	UMaine Elective per <u>Maine Street</u> <i>Free Elective</i>	3
5 General Ed Electives 1 Social Science Elective	General Education (5 courses/15 credits) Social Science (1 course/3 credits) Select courses that transfer to UMaine and meet the specified General Education Requirements or degree requirements Per <u>Maine Street</u> *	18	General Education Requirements and Free Electives	Select one course that meets each of the following UMaine (<u>Maine Street</u>) requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Applied Science</i> • <i>Cultural Diversity & International Perspective</i> • <i>Population & Environment (if taken as Applied Science this become a free elective)</i> • <i>Western Cultural Trad.</i> • <i>Math pre-requisite for CMCC MAT 125 or 132 if needed or free elective</i> • <i>Free elective</i> 	18
Humanities Elective	Choose from: ART, ENG, MUS or THE A course for UMaine Artistic & Creative Exp. General Ed Requirement	3	General Education Requirements	<i>Choose an Artistic and Creative Expression Requirement</i> per <u>Maine Street</u>	3
Elective/Gen Ed Credits		49-50	Elective/Gen Ed Credits		49-50

CMCC Major Courses:		Cr	UMaine Equivalent:		Cr
ECO 201	Intro to Macroeconomics	3	ECO 121	Principles of Macroeconomics <i>Social Context and degree req.</i>	3
ECO 202	Intro to Microeconomics	3	ECO 120	Principles of Microeconomics <i>Social Context and degree req.</i>	3
Open Elective	Choose: MAT 125 Finite Math Or MAT 132 Pre-Calculus (if prerequisites are met)	3	MAT 115 Or MAT 122	Applied Mathematics for Business and Economics Or Pre-Calculus Quantitative Literacy requirement.	3
MAT 135	Statistics	3	STS 232	Principles of Statistical Inference Quantitative Literacy req.	3
Credits Toward Major:		12	Credits Toward Major:		12
Credit Transfer Totals:		61-62	Credit Transfer Totals:		61-62

A minimum grade of C- (or C for English Composition) is required for transfer credit to be awarded

Students not placing into CMCC's MAT 125 or MAT 132 should take the prerequisite so they can take either MAT 125 or MAT 132 as part of the 15 credits of unspecified CMCC General Electives (note: MAT 100 Intermediate Algebra does not transfer to UMaine).

*Students should select only one course in each of the UMaine general education categories of Artistic & Creative Expression, Western Cultural Tradition, Population & Environment and Cultural Diversity & International Perspective

Students hoping to take CMCC courses to count toward a minor or double major at UMaine should discuss these plans with their advisor prior to taking the courses to ensure they will count toward the desired minor or double major at UMaine.

Special Notes

For an up-to-date list of how CMCC courses transfer to UMaine and which CMCC courses can be used to meet UM General Education Requirements, please consult the UMS Online Transfer Equivalency Tool that can be found online at (Maine Street) <https://peportal.maine.edu/>.

Courses taken at CMCC in which the student did not earn the required grade to satisfy either transfer credit or degree requirements would need to be retaken at either UMaine or CMCC in order to earn the grade needed to count toward the degree at UMaine. Once enrolled at UMaine, the student would need to seek permission from his or her advisor and complete a domestic study away form to alert Student Records if they plan to take any courses at CMCC.

The BA in Economics requires that all students choose either a minor (18 credits) or a double major as part of their degree requirements.

The BA in Economics can be completed 100% online if the student chooses one of UMaine's online minors or double majors. Online minors include: Child Development & Family Relations, Labor Studies, Legal Studies, Maine Studies, and Political Science. Online majors include the BS in Business Administration in Management, the BS in Survey Engineering Technology, and the BA in Political Science. Choosing to complete a double major will require additional time and course work beyond the coursework included in this agreement. Student should consult their UMaine academic advisor to discuss their choice of minor or double major.

Suggested course sequence for the last 4 semesters at UMaine as of June 2021

For those who have earned their Associate degree in CMCC's Associate of Arts in Liberal Studies.

Courses may vary for students who transfer before earning their Associate degree.

Semester 5		Cr	Semester 6		Cr
ECO321 OR ECO350	Intermediate Macroeconomics OR Intermediate Microeconomics	3	ECO321 OR ECO350	Intermediate Macroeconomics OR Intermediate Microeconomics	3
ECO266	Principles of Economic Data Analysis	3	ECO	Economics Elective	3
ECO	Economics Elective	3	Minor	Minor or Double Major Elective	3
Minor	Minor or Double Major Elective	3	Minor	Minor or Double Major Elective	3
Elective	Free Elective	3	Elective	Free Elective	3
		15			15
Semester 7		Cr	Semester 8		Cr
ECO489 OR ECO	Senior Capstone OR Economics Elective	3	ECO489 OR ECO	Senior Capstone OR Economics Elective	3
ECO	Economics Elective	3	ECO	Economics Elective	3
ECO	Economics Elective	3	ECO	Economics Elective	3
Minor	Minor or Double Major Elective	3	Minor	Minor or Double Major Elective	3
Minor	Minor or Double Major Elective	3	Elective	Free Elective	3
		15			15

Degree Requirement Notes:

Total minimum degree credit hours required for the Bachelor of Arts in Economics is **120 credits** consisting of specific degree requirements, specific elective requirements, a minor or a double major, and general education requirements.

Students wishing to complete a double major should consult with their UMaine advisor as soon as possible. Additional course work will most likely need to be completed to meet the requirements to earn a double major.

Students must complete a total of 27 credits in Human Values and Social Contexts, 12 credits of which must be at the 200 level or above. A minimum of 18 Economics (i.e. ECO) credits must be completed through the University of Maine at the 300 level or higher.

Nineteen (19) credit hours are associated with core and capstone Economics courses (ECO 117, ECO 120, ECO 121, ECO 321, ECO 350, and ECO 489). A total of twenty-one (21) additional Economics Elective credit hours in ECO courses are required; a minimum of 12 credits of these electives must be at the 300 level or higher, 6 of which must be at the 400 level or higher (not counting the core and capstone courses). ECO 480 - Introduction to Mathematical Economics and ECO 385 - Econometrics are strongly recommended for students considering graduate study in economics.



Economic Electives and Human Values & Social Contexts courses should be selected in conjunction with the student's UMaine Advisor.

The B.A. in Economics can be done 100% online if one of the following online minors or double majors is selected. 100% online Majors: B.A. in Political Science, B.S. in Business Administration in Management, B.S. in Surveying Engineering Technology. 100% online Minors: Child Development and Family Relations, Labor Studies, Maine Studies, Political Science. For an updated list of 100% online majors and minors please check with your UMaine Academic Advisor.

Transfer students will be accorded the same standards and criteria for admission to a major degree sequence as UMaine students. All applicants accepted to UMaine's baccalaureate programs must fulfill the graduation requirements as identified in UMaine's academic catalog. For up-to-date degree information please check UMaine's online catalog at <http://catalog.umaine.edu/>. The most recent transfer credit equivalency information is available through the online transfer equivalency listing located at (Maine Street) <https://peportal.maine.edu/>. See appendix A for complete degree requirements.

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Articulation Implementation and Agreement Review

The Chief Academic Officer designee of the collaborating institutions shall be responsible for implementing this agreement, for identifying and incorporating any changes into subsequent agreements, and for conducting a periodic review of this agreement.

Signatures to this Agreement

This agreement becomes effective on June 15, 2021 and will be reviewed in July 2026 for renewal discussion.

Central Maine Community College:

Betsy Libby
Interim President

Betsy Libby Jun 17, 2021
Betsy Libby (Jun 17, 2021 16:45 EDT)

Signature date

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Appendix A

University of Maine Bachelor of Arts Degree in Economics – June 2021

UMaine - First Semester		Cr	Second Semester		Cr
ECO 117	Issues & Opport in Economics	1	ECO 121	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
ECO 120	Principle of Microeconomics	3	ECO	ECO Elective	3
ECO	ECO Elective	3	MAT115 OR MAT116 OR MAT126	Applied Math for Bus & Economics Introduction to Calculus Calculus I (if planning on Grad School)	3 OR 3 OR 4 OR
Gen Ed	Applied Science or Statistics	3	Gen Ed	General Education Requirement	3
Gen Ed	General Education Requirement	3	Minor	Minor or Double Major Elective	3
Gen Ed	General Education Requirement	3			
		16			15/16

UMaine - Third Semester		Cr	Fourth Semester		Cr
ECO 321 OR ECO 350	Intermediate Macroeconomics OR Intermediate Microeconomics	3	ECO321 OR ECO350	Intermediate Macroeconomics OR Intermediate Microeconomics	3
ENG 101	ENG 101	4	Gen Ed	Lab Science	4
Minor	Minor or Double Major Elective	3	STS 232	Statistics or Applied Science	3
Elective	Free Elective (or DM Elective)	3	Minor	Minor or Double Major Elective	3
Elective	Free Elective	3	Elective	Free Elective (or DM Elective)	3
		16			15/16

UMaine - Fifth Semester		Cr	Sixth Semester		Cr
ECO 266	Principles of Economic Data Analysis	3	ECO	Economics Elective	3
ECO	Economics Elective	3	ENG 317	Business & Technical Writing	3
Gen Ed	General Education Requirement	3	Minor	Minor or Double Major Elective	3
Minor	Minor or Double Major Elective	3	Elective	Minor or Double Major Elective	3
Elective	Free Elective (or DM Elective)	3	Elective	Free Elective (or DM Elective)	3
		15			15

UMaine - Seventh Semester		Cr	Eighth Semester		Cr
ECO489 OR ECO	Senior Capstone OR Economics Elective	3	ECO489 OR ECO	Senior Capstone OR Economics Elective	3
ECO	Economics Elective	3	ECO	Economics Elective	3
ECO	Economics Elective	3	Elective	Free Elective (or DM Elective)	3
Minor	Minor or Double Major Elective	3	Elective	Free Elective (or DM Elective)	3
Elective	Free Elective (or DM Elective)	3	Elective	Free Elective (if needed to bring credit total to 120)	3
		15			12-15

General Education, minor or double major, and free elective courses do not have to be taken in the order shown.

Free Electives can be used to satisfy requirements for a double major if chosen instead of a minor.

Economics Electives and Human Value and Social Context courses should be selected in conjunction with the UMaine academic advisor to ensure academic residency and graduation requirements are met.

The BA in Economics can be done completely online if an online minor or double major is selected.

Minimum Program Credits required for the degree: 120 credits.